

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/030,692 : Examiner: Mark L. Berch  
Filing Date: January 14, 2002 :

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE  
TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF  
OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF,  
BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Further to the Advisory Action mailed on August 17, 2009, and to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2009, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks in view of the concurrently filed RCE.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.